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1. A fish attracting composition comprising at least one human female pheromone, or a synthetic nature-similar version thereof wherein the pheromone is at least one volatile steroid of the androstene family and the composition further comprises at least one compound chosen from a complex array of alkanoic acids.

2. A composition as claimed in claim 1 further comprising an acceptable carrier.

 3. A composition as claimed in any of claims 1 or 2 wherein the carrier is an aliphatic alcohol or propylene glycol.

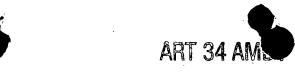
4. A composition as claimed in any of the previous claims wherein the composition comprises trimethylamine hydrochloride and 5- alpha-androst-16-en-3- α -ol.

23 5. A composition as claimed in any of the preceding claims wherein the composition is a liquid.

26 6. A composition as claimed in any of the preceding claims which is formulated for injection into bait.

7. A composition as claimed in any of claims 1-5 which is formulated as a spray.

33 8. Plastic bait including the composition as claimed in any of claims 1-5.



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9. Dried ground bait including a composition as claimed in any of claims 1-4.

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